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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Docket No: ASTGP123
R. Ellis.) Examiner: Bengzon, Greg
Application No: 09/496,009) Group Art Unit: 2144
Filed: February 1, 2000) Date: May 2, 2008
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR WEB-BASED)
TOOL MANAGEMENT)

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
 - a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on January 15, 2008.
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - iii. Other _____.
 - b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other _____
2. Miscellaneous
 - a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
 - b. Other
3. Fees
 - a. Check in the amount of \$1,860.00 is enclosed for:
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e);
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17); and
 - iii. Other _____.
 - b. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. ASTGP123).

Date: May 2, 2008

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